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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural
Resources, and Water

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3103

Dear Co-Chairs Helm and Owens, and Members of the Committee,

I oppose House Bill 3103 and its amendments. This timber industry bill undermines the state forest habitat conservation plan and would result in more clearcuts, more lawsuits, less habitat for salmon and wildlife, and less carbon storage. I have lived in Oregon for 40 years and one of the reasons I chose to continue living here is the respect that has historically been shown for our environment.

I urge you to oppose this bill. Instead, I encourage this committee to focus on measures that would increase carbon storage in our state forests and safeguard our public resources for our children and future generations. This is not the time to roll back the provisions that protect our environment!

Please don't let this bill pass out of committee. I urge you to stop this harmful bill.

Sincerely,
Sara Douglass-Cloe